AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A laser active optronic system ~~with improved detectivity, especially an eye-safe optronic system. The system comprises a~~ has an emission channel for the emission by an emission source of a laser beam ~~illuminating~~ which illuminates a target, and a receiving channel for receiving the wave backscattered by the target. An optical switching device is positioned in the ~~receive~~ receiving channel~~, said optical switching device receiving said~~ to receive the backscattered wave and ~~comprising~~ has an optical gain medium and pumping means for pumping [[said]] the gain medium[[,]] ~~, said~~ The gain medium ~~being~~ is absorbent at the wavelength of the laser and ~~becoming~~ becomes substantially transparent when it is pumped~~, in such a way as~~ to allow the switching device to be actuated in the on mode or off mode respectively. ~~It further includes a~~ A control unit for controlling the pumping means, ~~allowing~~ allows the switching device to be actuated in the on mode in at least one temporal window of predetermined duration, triggered at a predetermined instant after the start of emission of the illuminating laser beam.

~~Figure 1A~~